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SUBJ: DETENTION OF AP CORRESPONDENT

AP CORRESPONDENT ROGER LEDDINGTON INFORMED EMBASSY HE WAS
DETAINED FOR OVER AN HOUR SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 23 AFTER HE
PHOTOGRAPHED ONE-MAN JEWISH DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF CPSU CENTRAL
COMMITTEE BUILDING. PLAINCLOTHESMEN, LATER ASSISTED BY UNIFORMED
BUILDING GUARDS, TOOK LEDDINGTON INSIDE CPSU BUILDING AND DEMANDED
FILM. HE REFUSED TO HAND IT OVER AND ASKED TO BE PERMITTED TO CALL
U.S. CONSULAR OFFICER. HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE CALL, AND AFTER
SOME DISCUSSION OF WHETHER HE HAD PERMISSION OF DEMONSTRATING
CITIZEN TO TAKE PHOTO, FILM WAS TAKEN FROM HIM. HE OFFERED NO PHYSICAL

RESISTANCE AND WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE AFTER FILM CONFISCATED. EMBASSY
PLANS TO PROTEST ACTIONS AGAINST LEDDINGTON ON MONDAY.
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